



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yingyos Avihigsanon, et al.      Art Unit : 1637  
Serial No. : 09/777,732      Examiner : Alexandria Spiegner  
Filed : February 6, 2001  
Title : MEASUREMENT OF PROTECTIVE GENES IN ALLOGRAFT REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 27, 2003, be extended for three months to and including August 27, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 2003

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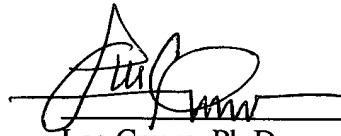
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